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In application of: Min Zhu et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 6, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 6, 2005 to respond.

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